

HOUSE RESOLUTION 81

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Willie Harold Reeder of Celina.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Willie Harold Reeder; and

WHEREAS, Harold Reeder was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Harold Reeder was born in Monroe to Walter and Mary Lou Harvey Reeder on September 13, 1939; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeder served with acumen and alacrity as farmer, meat cutter, and salesman, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Harold Reeder was an active and devout member of Cave Springs Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years as a minister; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeder was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Patsy Ledford Reeder, to whom he was married for thirty-five years; his brothers, J.B. Reeder and Delpus Reeder, and his stepson, Skippy; and

WHEREAS, Harold Reeder enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-three years, Mary, and was the proud father of six children: Jeff (Regina) Reeder, Phillip (Teresa) Reeder, Michael (Kim) Reeder, Ricky (Karen) Reeder, Ann (Dan) Reeder-Varbel, and Debbie (Frankie) Reeder-Beason; and was the loving grandfather of thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his sisters, Virginia Stover and Dean (River) Padgett; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeder leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Willie Harold Reeder, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Reeder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.